AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An Aarrangement of a multilayer cylinder head gasket ~~(10) containing~~ comprising:

~~at least two plates,~~ an upper plate and a lower plate, each plate including a pair of~~one~~ ~~(12, 14; 112, 114) with~~ ribs ~~(16, 18; 116, 118),~~;

a base plate; ~~(44; 144) and~~

an intermediate plate ~~(48; 148)~~ comprising a sensor ~~(30; 130)~~ disposed in ~~the~~ an immediate vicinity of an ~~the~~ edge of a ~~the~~ cylinder orifice; ~~(20; 120)~~ and

wires ~~(36; 136)~~ for transmitting information provided by ~~said~~ the sensor,

wherein ~~characterized in that the arrangement consists of accommodating~~ a baffle ~~(46, 52, 54; 146, 152, 154)~~ is disposed between the base plate and the intermediate plate for the passage of ~~said~~ the wires ~~(36; 136)~~ along ~~said~~ the baffle.

2. (Currently Amended) The Aarrangement of a multilayer cylinder head gasket ~~(10)~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the base plate ~~(44, 144)~~ comprises a window ~~(46, 146)~~ opposite the wires ~~(36; 136)~~ of the sensor ~~(30, 130)~~, and the intermediate plate ~~(48, 148)~~ comprises a bridge ~~(50; 150)~~ and two open windows ~~(52, 54; 152, 154)~~ disposed on each side of ~~said~~ the bridge

3. (Currently Amended) The Aarrangement of a multilayer cylinder head

gasket ~~(10)~~ according to claim 2, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the bridge ~~(50, 150)~~ is disposed so as to position itself above the wires passing along the baffle with a flat bottom ~~(42, 142)~~ and two branches ~~(40, 140)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~arrangement of a multilayer cylinder head gasket ~~(10)~~ according to claim 3, wherein a ~~characterized in that the~~ thickness of the intermediate plate ~~(48)~~ is greater than ~~that~~ a thickness of the wires, and ~~that~~ the bridge ~~(50)~~ is in ~~the~~ a plane of ~~said~~ the intermediate plate ~~(48)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~arrangement of a multilayer cylinder head gasket ~~(10)~~ according to claim 3, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the thickness of the intermediate plate ~~(148)~~ is approximately equal to ~~that~~ a thickness of the wires, and ~~that~~ the bridge ~~(150)~~ forms a projection in the window ~~(146)~~ of the base plate ~~(144)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~arrangement of a multilayer cylinder head gasket ~~(10)~~ according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, further comprising ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ a stopper ~~(22, 122)~~ disposed between the ~~ribbed~~ ribs of the upper and lower plates ~~(12, 14; 112, 114)~~ and opposite the base plate ~~(44, 144)~~ and the intermediate plate ~~(48; 148)~~, ~~the~~ wherein a height E of the ~~said~~ stopper is ~~being~~ greater than ~~the~~ a sum of ~~the~~ a heights e1 of the base plate and a height e2 of the intermediate plate.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~arrangement of a multilayer cylinder head gasket ~~(10)~~ according to claim 6, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the stopper ~~(22, 122)~~ comprises a seat ~~(28, 128)~~ for receiving the sensor ~~(30, 130)~~, the ~~said~~ seat being open on one side ~~(32, 132)~~ toward the cylinder orifice ~~(20, 120)~~ and comprising a passage ~~(34, 134)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~arrangement of a multilayer cylinder head gasket ~~(10)~~ according to claim 7, wherein ~~characterized in that the~~ a plurality of free spaces around the sensor in the seat ~~(28, 128)~~ are filled.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~arrangement of a multilayer cylinder head gasket ~~(10)~~ according to ~~one of~~ claims ~~6, 7 or 8~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the stopper ~~(22, 122)~~ is mounted so as to float relative to the upper and lower plates.